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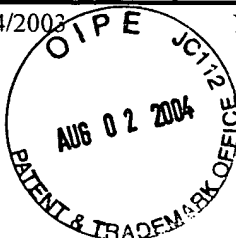


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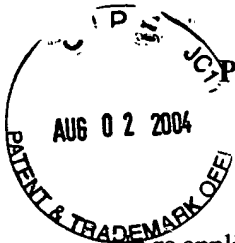
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OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND
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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form;
4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the *large-entity* surcharge;
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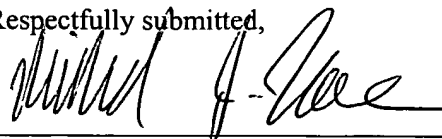
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